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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/517,901  
Title: WOUND THERAPY DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS  
Our Docket No. 06 2916.312

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Transmittal letter and one copy thereof;
2. Amendment A;
- ~~3. Information Disclosure Statement -~~
- ~~4. Form PTO - 1449;~~
5. Request for Extension of Time;
- ~~6. Check in the amount of \$230; and~~
7. An acknowledgment postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), and any missing or insufficient fee as may be required, to Deposit Account No. 01-0477. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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